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By The Governor.

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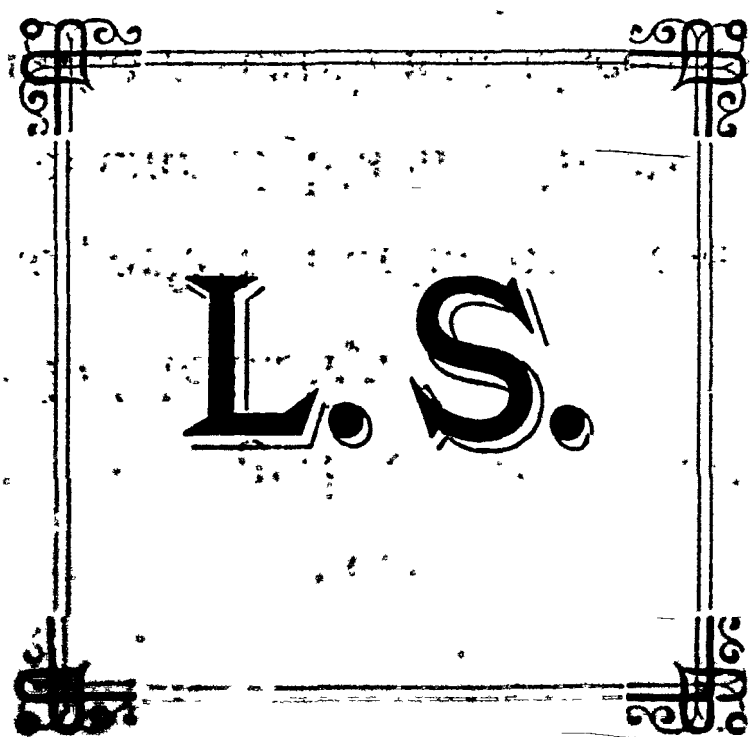
THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

TERRITORY OF IDAHO.

THE President has set apart THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY of NOVEMBER, instant, as a day of THANKSGIVING and praise to God for the abundant and varied blessings that have crowned the year. Recognizing the sublime fitness of this act of national consecration, it is recommended to the good people of IDAHO that they suspend their accustomed employments, and devote the day to solemn and grateful religious service ; to the practice of charity ; to the forgiveness of injuries ; to the assembling of families ; to the recognition of social ties : to the enjoyment of those temporal and spiritual blessings which Divine beneficence has so bountifully given.

Peace, prosperity and returning health bless the land. The hand of savage war has been stayed, and the people rest securely. The pestilence that swept across the southern horizon, scattering fire-brands, arrows and death, has spread its sable wing and departed. The fruits of an auspicious season have been gathered in our valleys, and the hidden treasures of our mountains wrought out by the hand of industry.

In the perfected union of these States ; in the solidity of our free government ; in the preservation of human rights and liberty ; in the progress of education and ennobling ideas ; in the triumph of scientific research and discovery ; in the recognition of the great truth that Righteousness exalteth a nation, we may find reason for gratitude for the past, and of hope for the future.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my name, and caused the Great Seal of the Territory of Idaho to be hereto affixed, attested by the Secretary. Done at Boise City, this Fifth day of November, A. D. 1878.

M. BRAYMAN,

GOVERNOR,

Attest,

R. A. SIDEBOTHAM,

Secretary.